

## Notice pursuant to section 11(2) of the Electricity Act 1989

The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ("the Authority") hereby gives notice pursuant to section 11(2) of the Electricity Act 1989 ("the Act") as follows:

1. The Authority proposes to modify paragraph 1 of amended standard condition 5 (Distribution System Planning Standard and Quality of Service) ("amended SLC 5") of the electricity distribution licence granted to Scottish Hydro-Electric Power Distribution Limited ("the Licensee") pursuant to section 6(1)(c) of the Act.
2. The reason why the Authority proposes to modify paragraph 1 of amended SLC 5 is to ensure that the variations to Engineering Recommendation P2/5 affected by the Licensee's Engineering Memorandum ("EM") 7907 remain in place on the proposed introduction of Engineering Recommendation ("ER") P2/6. The Licensee will replace EM 7907 with Policy Document PO-PS-037 ("PO-PS-037"), which replicates EM 7907 in all material details but references ER P2/6 in place of ER P2/5, upon the modification of paragraph 1 of amended SLC 5 as proposed in this Notice.
3. Further details of the purpose and effect of this modification can be found in the document published by the Authority on 28 February 2006 entitled, "Open Letter consultation in relation to the modification of Standard Condition 5 of the Distribution Licence". A copy of the document is available (free of charge) from the Ofgem library, 9 Millbank, London, SW1P 3GE (020 7901 7003) or the Ofgem website ([www.ofgem.gov.uk](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk)).
4. A copy of the proposed modification to amended SLC 5 and PO-PS-037 can be found respectively in the Schedules 1 and 2 to this Notice.
5. Any representations or objections to the proposed licence modification may be made on or before 26 May 2006 and should be addressed to Gareth Evans, Ofgem, 9 Millbank, London, SW1P 3GE (020 7901 7347) or [gareth.evans@ofgem.gov.uk](mailto:gareth.evans@ofgem.gov.uk).



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Authorised on behalf of the Authority

## **Schedule 1**

### **Amended Standard Condition 5. Distribution System Planning Standard and Quality of Service**

Paragraph 1 of Amended Standard Condition 5 shall be replaced by the following:

1. The licensee shall plan and develop its distribution system in accordance with a standard not less than that set out in Engineering Recommendation P.2/6 of the Energy Networks Association (as modified by Policy Document PO-PS-037 and entitled "Distribution Planning: Standards of Voltage and Security of Supply" (dated April 2006) such document having been submitted to the Authority) in so far as applicable to it or such other standard of planning as the licensee may, following consultation (where appropriate) with the system operator and any authorised electricity operator liable to be materially affected thereby and with the approval of the Authority, adopt from time to time.

## **Schedule 2**

Policy Document PO-PS-037 published as a separate document.